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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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The Honorable Caspar Weinberger
Deputy Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Weinberger:

I understand that there is some reluctance to clear, for transmittal to the Congress, legislation proposed by this Agency, and I should very much appreciate your assistance.

This proposed legislation would amend the CIA Retirement Act of 1964. Our Legislative Counsel has, at Mr. Rommel's request, commented on the Department of the Treasury's report on this proposal, and I enclose a copy of these comments for your ready reference.

The key question seems to be whether the term "unfunded liability" as used in our proposal should continue to be defined as it has been in recent enactments relating to the Civil Service and Foreign Service retirement systems or as the Department of the Treasury now believes it should be defined. This Agency is quite agreeable to either definition.

Unrelated to this problem, there are a number of other provisions in our proposal which we consider important. One of these would increase from 400 to 800 the number who could be retired under this system during the period 1 July 1969 - 30 June 1974. This is necessary to maintain the viability of our retirement program and is quite urgent. The other provisions, with one minor exception, have been previously cleared for transmittal to Congress on two separate occasions and have been passed by the House.

We defer to your judgment as to the definition of "unfunded liability" and would have no objection to deleting this particular item. We really don't understand the necessity for deferring the rest of the package.


I therefore hope you can promptly approve the transmittal of our legislation in one form or another -- either with or without the funding provisions in question -- so that hopefully it can be acted upon by the 91st Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Helms", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Helms
Director

Enclosure

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TO: Honorable Roger Jones Assistant Director Office of Management and Budget	
<p>Here is the material Larry Houston promised you. Many thanks for your help.</p> <p>John M. Maury Legislative Counsel</p>	
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